

MTAC 151 Update

Major factors impacting weight:

- Environmental vs. Manufacturing Process Variability
 - (e.g. humidity vs. paper basis weight, inserts)

Environmental Impact

- Analyzed data in February/March comparing eDoc weight to physical samples by USPS post-induction
- Industry leads proposed further study would focus solely on origin plant testing based on USPS Seamless Parallel experience indicating origin verification will remain the standard procedure for the foreseeable future.

Manufacturing Process Variability

 Analyzing data from live Seamless and Seamless Parallel mailers to compare estimated and actual weights